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PETITION
37 CFR 1.181

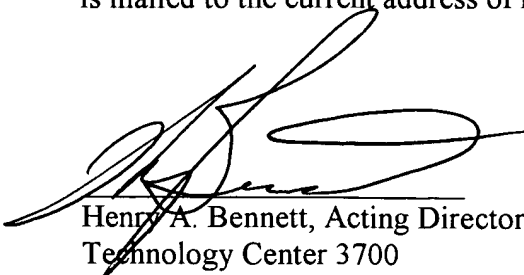
This is a decision on petitioner's renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed February 11, 2004, requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application because the applicant did not receive the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due communication, mailed on January 28, 2002 at the correspondence address of record.

The petition is granted.

In support of the request, petitioner has provided a showing of non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance in accordance with MPEP 711.03(c)IA.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 31, 2002 is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

The Office communication will be remailed and the statutory period that was originally set forth in the Office communication shall be restarted to run from the mail date of the newly supplied Office action or notice. A review of the file indicates that subsequent correspondence was filed December 21, 2004, including a Change of Address. The correspondence of December 21, 2004 will be entered in the file prior to the remailing to ensure that the remailed Notice of Allowance is mailed to the current address of record.


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